

Those for Whom We Pray

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St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

Messiah, Bedford – 10:30 a.m.

WELCOME VISITORS!

We're glad to have you worship with us today.

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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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Prelude

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+Prayer of the Day:

P Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Isaiah 58:1-12

1 Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. 2 Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. 3 "Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?" Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. 4 Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. 5 Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? 6 Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? 7 Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? 8 Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.

9 Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, 10 if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. 11 The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. 12 Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

PSALM: Psalm 112:1-10

- 1 Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord,
who greatly delight in his commandments.
- 2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.
- 3 Wealth and riches are in their houses,
and their righteousness endures forever.
- 4 They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;
they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.
- 5 It is well with those who deal generously and lend,
who conduct their affairs with justice.
- 6 For the righteous will never be moved;
they will be remembered forever.
- 7 They are not afraid of evil tidings;
their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.
- 8 Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid;
in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.
- 9 They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor;
their righteousness endures forever; their horn is exalted in honor.
- 10 The wicked see it and are angry; they gnash their teeth and melt away;
the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

1 When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. 2 For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. 3 And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. 4 My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, 5 so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. 6 Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. 7 But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. 8 None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. 9 But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him"— 10 these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. 11 For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God.

12 Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

13 And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual. 14 Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. 15 Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny. 16 "For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

+Gospel Acclamation: page 102

Children's Sermon

+Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20

13 "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. 14 "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. 15 No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. 17 "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. 18 For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. 19 Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20 For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

+Apostles' Creed: page 105

+Prayers:

A Lord God, hearer of our every prayer, by your Holy Spirit deepen our quest to know you better and love you more deeply by caring for our sisters and brothers more ardently. Then when we call, you will answer, Here I am.

Let us walk:

C **In the light of the Lord.**

A Help us delight in the beauty of your commandments,. When we are careful with doing what is right, we shall find joy in being gracious and merciful to others. Steady our hearts so we will never be afraid of evil tidings, but know the happiness of those who fear the LORD.

Let us walk:

C **In the light of the Lord.**

A As Paul sought to know nothing but Jesus Christ and him crucified, lead us O Lord to this highest of all wisdoms. Words of eloquence are far inferior to the voice of your Holy Spirit which reveals what has been secret and hidden for the ages. May that same Spirit bring us to an understanding of the gifts given to us by God.

Let us walk: C **In the light of the Lord.**

A Holy Spirit, if we are to be the salt of the earth, we must see Jesus as the light of the world. And when we see him in our lives, may we shine with his radiance.

Let us walk: C **In the light of the Lord.**

A Remind us of the multitude of cares and concerns that are all known unto you. We remember those known to us who have special needs ____.

Let us walk: C **In the light of the Lord.**

A We wish to be wise, Lord God, not with the limited wisdom of the world, but with the presence of you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit in our every moment of our every day.

Let us walk: C **In the light of the Lord.**

P Make all our petitions selfless, like those you taught us to pray.

C **Amen.**

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OFFERING

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+**Post Communion Canticle:**

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+**Sending Hymn**

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Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

- Messiah January Financial Report
Income \$2,219
Expenses 3,575
Our monthly budget for 2014 is \$3,525.
We are under budget by \$1,306.
- Worship with Holy Communion Schedule:
Sundays at St. Peter's at 9:00am, at Messiah at 10:30am, and Wednesday evening at 5:30pm at St. Peter's. Sunday School classes meet at Messiah at 9:30am and at St. Peter's at 10:15am.
- St. Peter's Church Council is sponsoring a Disco Dance February 15, 6p.m. – 8:30p.m. Admission is free – donations accepted. WELCA will be selling refreshments. Family fun for all. Please plan to attend.
- Souper Wednesday February 19th at St. Peter's. Confirmation Class will start for 5th graders and/or those who haven't been confirmed. Also an intergenerational bible study and crafts.
- Happy Birthday to Denise Stoudnour, Carol Bromley, David Follmar, Owen Osman, Todd Barefoot, Steve Domonkos, Michael Baldinger, Cheryl Lynn Calhoun, Kaitlyn Feathers and Alden Smith.

Monthly Schedule

NEW WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULED

Every Wednesday evening "Quiet Hour" service of Holy Communion will be celebrated in the sanctuary of St. Peter's at 5:30 p.m.

Souper Wednesday - 3rd Wednesday 6:00pm
at St. Peter's

St. Peter's Bible Study every Thursday
10-noon at Mary Kay Osman's

Outreach Sunday – 1st Sunday

St. Peter's WELCA meeting – 1st Sunday
after the service

Parish Council meeting – 2nd Sunday 7:00
(odd months only 3,5,7...)

St. Peter's Council meeting – 2nd Sunday 6:00

Comforting Friends – 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 at Trinity
Reformed Church, Osterburg

Messiah WELCA – 4th Tuesday

Non-perishable food items are being collected at St. Peter's and will be delivered to New Paris food bank on the following Mondays.

February 17

May 12

March 17

June 16

April 7

July 14

**Bloodmobile at St. Peter's
Dates for 2014**

March 26th

May 28th

July 23rd

Please mark your calendars.

We need donors & volunteers
to keep this a successful bloodmobile